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here I am standing on this floor saying, you taught me about taxation without representation being tyranny. Now you are violating that principle. Don't call me lawless. And whenever a government starts in operation a train of abuses that threatens to reduce the people under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off that form of government and provide new guards for their future security. That is a paraphrase of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, and what does it mean, nothing. Because when time comes to apply it to something which may seem mundane like a sneaky, backdoor hidden tax, you say what does this have to do with the Declaration of Independence? What does this have to do with the Constitution? What does it have to do with principles of representative government? That is what it is all about and that is what we are here for. Our day to day decisions are ultimately what determine what our character is. There are millions and millions and countless millions of grains of sand that went into the blocks of stone that made the pyramids. All you see is the finished product but you should look at the elements that make it what it is. I think this kill motion is appropriate and I am not being facetious when I say this. It is really a blow in favor of representative government. I favor the kill motion.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just wish to say that I would be one of those that would vote to give this bill a public hearing, even though I think it is a good bill, because it has been substantially changed. However, if someone doesn't make such a motion, of course, I am in a bind. But I do wish to say to my good friend, Senator Chambers, he has gutted bills after gutted bills on this floor and changed them 100% and he didn't use the same argument then, when he did that, as he does now. Now he is making exception on a tax. I think when you gut a bill you gut a bill. It is important whether it is tax or not tax.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Speaker Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it was very difficult to contain myself up there in the presiding position so I asked Senator Hasebroock to preside for the time being but I would like to have this opportunity to express a few...make a few statements. We are not attempting to find new places to spend money. \$1,800,000 is the price of the license plates. This is a cost of doing business. Now on the way the bill was presented to us with the Committee amendments, which were rejected, we were going to take this from the Highway Trust Fund, which is not agreeable to me and I hope to the majority of this body, but we have been, over the years, taking it from the state's General Fund. Where does the state General Fund get its money. It mainly comes from sales and income tax. This provision of Senator Stull's provides that it comes from that individual who uses that highway, who owns an automobile, and pays a sales and income tax but not from those people who don't use it. This is not a change, not a new form of spending. This is strictly paying up the price that is necessary for the